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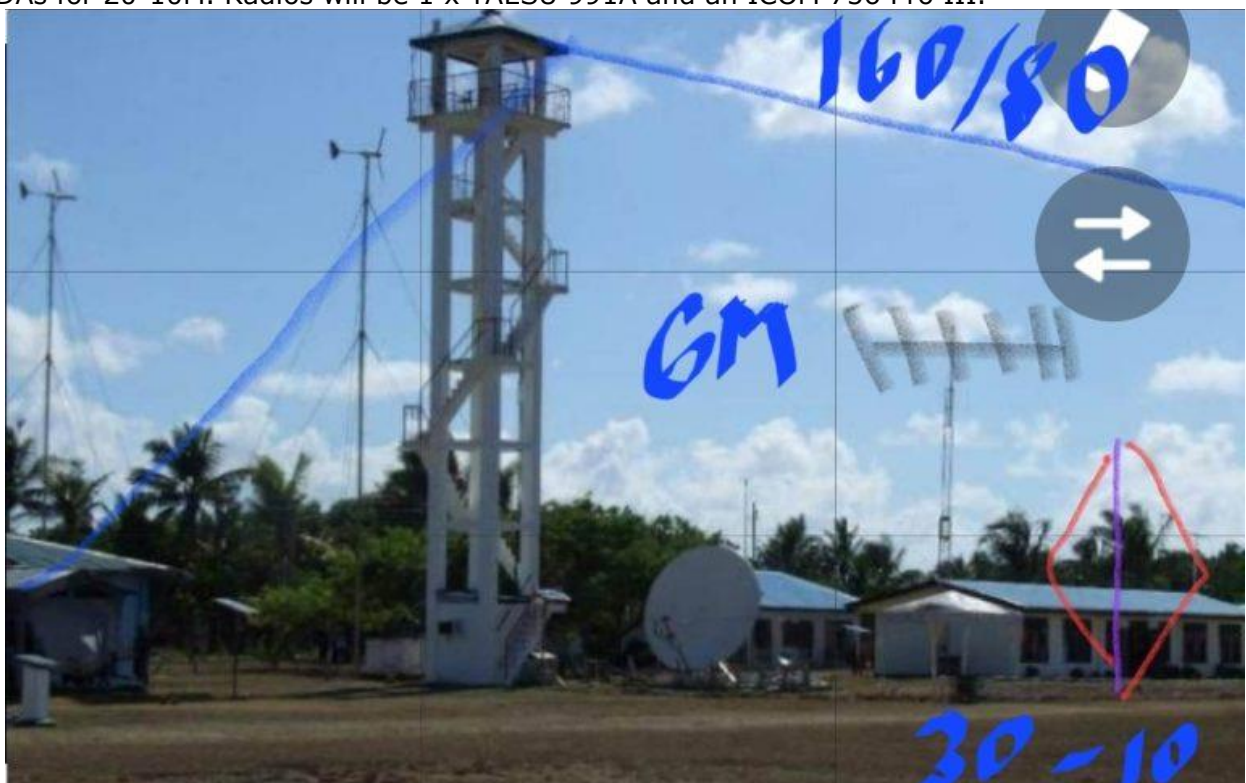
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News

DX0NE Spratly Islands –update

Below is a quick drawing showing where antennas might be placed. A reminder that DX0NE starts activity on April 30. Antennas are a 160m/80m K5WZ Dual Resonance Horse Fence Antenna and SVVDAs for 20-10M. Radios will be 1 x YAESU 991A and an ICOM 756 Pro III.



T30UN, Western Kiribati –update

It looks like the rental generator will be joining the other broken ones soon. Dom reports it's hard to use even 3 radios at the same time, therefore they will have to reshuffle plans. Priority is now 30m with 10 and 12m going all day, then at 5pm local time switch to 40 or 80m. At night they will try to use 160m but only FT8 at 100w.

E51CIK and E51WEG South Cook Islands –update

Today we mounted 30m vertical and about 4 UTC we should start FT8 on this band. PLEASE DO NOT CALL SECOND TIME. Please do not repeat QSO on same band, same mode. Please avoid dupes. We do not like that. It is bad behavior and somebody new, looking for ATNO could make QSO during that period.

VU7W, Lakshadweep Island –update

Yuris was on 160m FT8 with good signal levels in Europe (~22:00 UTC). About 70 callers visible in a single FT8 period in Europe. Unfortunately, on his end received signals are not that many and with not so good S/N levels, due to the higher local noise floor. Earlier in the evening he was on 3565 kHz with an even better signal level despite working in 3 parallel streams, and had lots of callers as well.



TX5S Clipperton Island –update

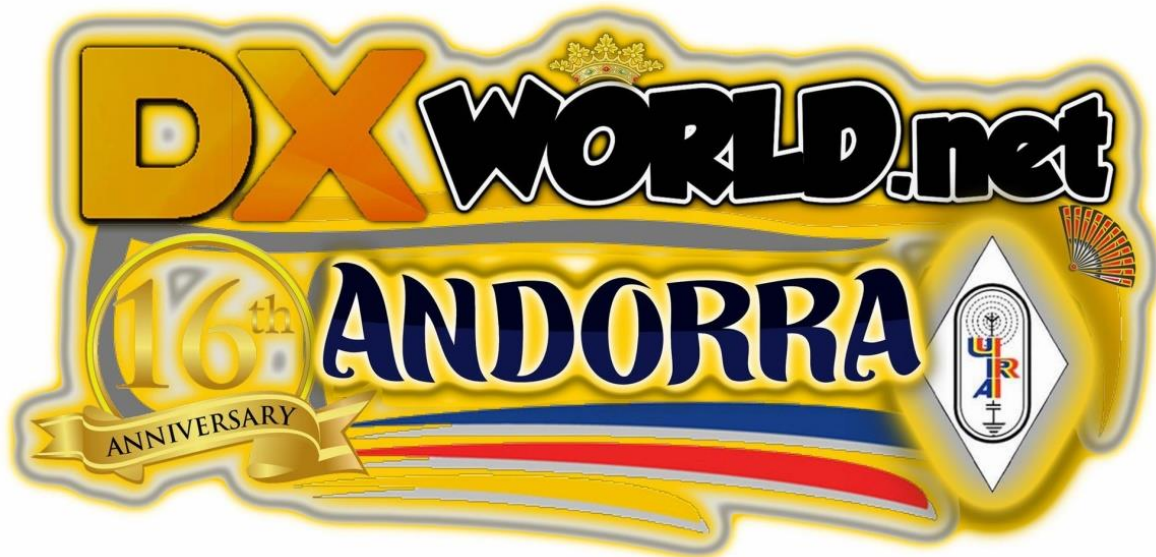
The French national frequency agency, ANFR, has reserved the callsign TX5S for use during the Clipperton Island DXpedition, the license will be valid for 15 days. We expect to operate maritime mobile, call sign to-be-determined. As the cost of expeditions to highly most wanted DXCC entities continues to increase the importance of donations to support these projects has never been greater. The Clipperton Island project budget is \$350,000. The ship's fee represents the largest expense and must be paid in advance. We have set a fundraising target of \$175,000. To date we have raised \$35,800. Support of the DX community is more important than ever and we wish to thank our early individual donors, foundations, clubs and corporate sponsors.

Team member update: Nodir EY8MM, Allan EA3HSO and Dave WD5COV have joined the team, in addition to Jacky ZL3CW, Dave K3EL, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Glenn KE4KY, Chris N6WM, Andreas N6NU, and Arliss W7XU. Look for TX5S team members at the International DX Convention in Visalia, Dayton Hamvention and Ham Radio Friedrichshafen, we hope to see you there.

DXcellence Award – FT8WW

In April 2021, NCDXF announced the creation of an award – “The DXcellence Award”– to be awarded to the outstanding DXpedition of the last 12 months, which received funding from NCDXF. The award is intended to recognize excellence in a DXpedition, exemplified by practices, ethics, management, transparency, impact upon the DXing community, and lastly exhibited FUN! The winner of the award is determined by the NCDXF Board of Directors. The Board considers several factors, including performance, complexity of the DXpedition, and impact on Club Log's most wanted ranking. Especially important are activities associated with humanitarian efforts and education.

On celebration of our 50th year of operation, NCDXF is proud to award its 2023 DXcellence Award to **Thierry Mazel, F6CUK**. **Thierry is recognized for the outstanding performance of a well-organized DXpedition to Crozet, FT8WW**, that had a significant impact on Club Log users' totals from the #3 Most Wanted entity.



DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

5U, NIGER Giorgio, IU5HWS will once again be active as 5UA99WS between May 1 and June 15. Focus on FT8 but also SSB from 40 to 10 meter. QSL OQRS via EA5GL, LoTW.

5X, UGANDA Pista, HA5AO is QRV as 5X2I until May 10. Activity from 40 to 10 meter at the shore of lake Victoria. Modes are CW, FT8 and some SSB. OQRS <https://ha5ao.com/#>

5X, UGANDA Previously active from Rwanda as 9X3SE/P, Eddy OE3SEU is now travelling in Uganda with his campervan and has obtained the callsign 5XA1J (correct call). Eddy generally uses a 20m long-wire antenna and IC-7000; sometimes active on QO-100 too. QSL via LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Kasimir, DL2SBY is operating from Mushimas Migili until May 7. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL2SBY, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

8Q, MALDIVES AMSAT-OE is active with 4 operators from Austria operating on geostationary satellite QO-100 until April 29. Look for Larissa OE3YLR / 8Q7LZ, Barbara OE3YCB as 8Q7BZ, Florian OE3FTA as 8Q7FZ, Mike OE3MZC as 8Q7MZ. QRV from Rakeedhoo Island (Grid: MJ63rh). Note: The dish size will be only 37cm to fit into the flight case. Please observe downlink QRG 10.489.732 (the OE-activity center) for split operation in SSB. Shortwave mainly on 10m-15m SSB with FT-991 and VDA. QSL via homecalls.

9M0, SPRATLY ISL DX0NE will be on air between April 30 and May 9. Gil 4F2KWT will be operating from 160 to 6 meter. One of his two radios will be dedicated to FT8 using MSHV. The pilot station will be Nic, DU1NA (dx0ne.pagasa@gmail.com): "Internet on the island will be spotty", Gil says, "and I may only be able to check messages sporadically". QSL via Club Log OQRS or via IZ8CCW.

C3, ANDORRA To celebrate DX-World's 16th anniversary – and in partnership with hosts Unió de Radioaficionats Andorrans (URA) – look for special event callsign **C37RC** (Radio Club) to be on the air during the last weekend of April. Operators will be made up of members of URA and DX-World's MM0NDX plus guest ops EA3NT & MM0OKG. They will operate on various bands and modes in this exciting collaboration. It was in Easter 2007 that DX-World first appeared on your computer screens and has now grown into one of the world's favourite DX news sources, updating almost daily with the freshest of DX info. 16 years later, thanks to very generous and most helpful cooperation of URA, the tiny Principality of Andorra is going to be put on the world stage as Team DX-World / URA operating as **C37RC** takes to the airwaves and celebrates a milestone with its global audience and readers. QRV all bands, CW, SSB, FT8/FT4. You're very welcome to call and wish DX-World a Happy 16th Birthday !! QSL via URA (buro or direct), LoTW.

E5, SOUTH COOK ISL Janusz SP9FIH and Leszek SP6CIK Awill are operating as E51CIK and E51WEG until April 28. QRV from 40 to 10 meter. <http://e5.dxpeditons.org/>

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS Bernard, DL2GAC is once again active as H44MS from Manakwai Village (northern Malaita Isl). Activity until May 8. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

J5, GUINEA BISSAU Carlos, CT2GQA is operating as J5JUA until end May. Operation on 15-10 meter using mostly FT8. QSL via home call.

J8, ST VINCENT Duane, WV2B is active until April 28 in 'holiday-style' as J8/call. Operation

mainly on 17, 10 and 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA Take, JG8NQJ is once again operating during his spare time until mid-May as call/JD1. Operation mainly using CW with some FT8.

JD1, OGASAWARA Look for JD1BQP (JP1IHD) from Chichijima between April 29 and May 6, 2023. Operation mainly on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

JD1, OGASAWARA Harry, JG7PSJ is once again QRV as JD1BMH until May 5. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI See above.

V6, MICRONESIA Look for V63WJR in 'holiday-style' on 15, 12, 10 and 20 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 until September. *'I operate at my pleasure and as my time permits (meaning when i am not snorkeling, surfing, scuba diving, or working on my boat).'* QSL via WA7WJR, LoTW

VK9W, WILLIS ISL Sands, VU2WXW is operating as VK9WX until end April.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/VK9WX>

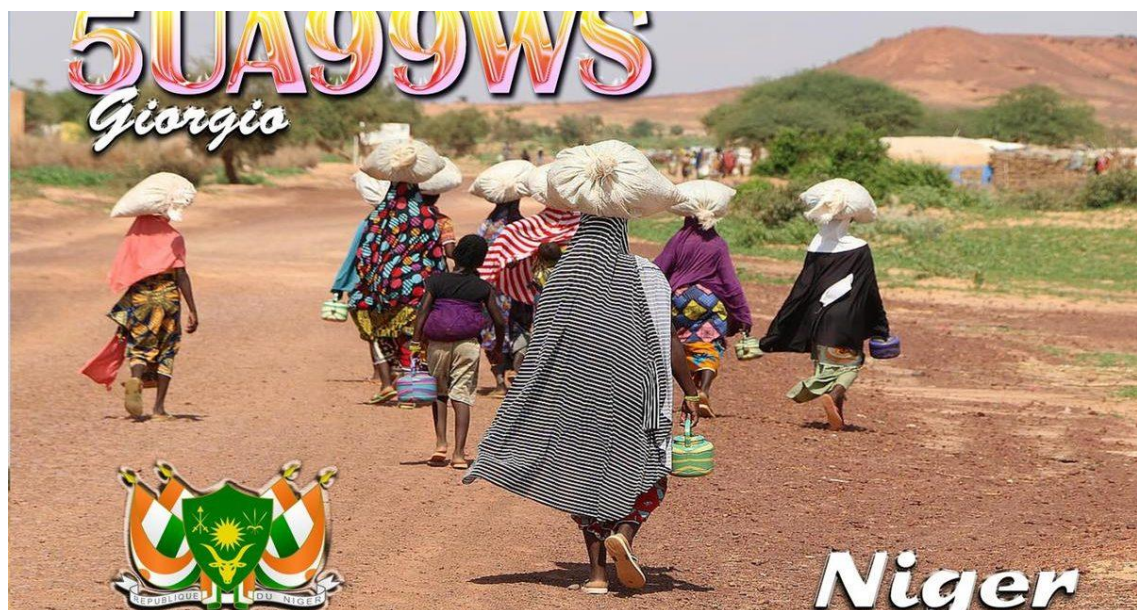
VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL Yuris, YL2GM is active as VU7W until April 29. QRV HF using CW, SSB and FT8 ("F/H mode will be used when outside normal FT8 frequencies") on 160-10 metres, and FT8 only on 6m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or direct to YL2GN. A full LoTW upload will follow six months after the end of the DXpedition.

Coming up soon

9X, RWANDA Harold, DF2WO will once again be active as 9X2AW starting from May 5 until May 15. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL Look for HK0/PY7RP, HK0/PY7XC and HK0/PY8WW during May 4-11. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. Focus on the higher bands with 6 meter included. QSL via home calls, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI After the T30UN DXpedition to Tarawa, W. Kiribati, the Rebel DX Group will be making a return visit to Kanton island and QRV as T31TT starting first week of June. Length of activity approx 9-10 days.



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

IOTA tour / Timor Leste

Rudi, DK7PE [got in touch](#) to say he's currently visiting and activating some Indonesian islands as **YB9/DK7PE**. He mentions that May/June he will probably be in Dili, East Timor and QRV from there (IOTA OC-148) using wire antennas and 100w.

AS-011 Karavatti Isl Yuris, YL2GM is active as VU7W until April 29. QRV HF using CW, SSB and FT8 ("F/H mode will be used when outside normal FT8 frequencies") on 160-10 metres, and FT8 only on 6m. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or direct to YL2GN. A full LoTW upload will

follow six months after the end of the DXpedition.

AS-024 Kuro Isl Mitsuru, JE1HXZ/6 will be active between April 28 and May 8. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via bureau or LoTW.

Kuro Island, AS-024



AS-079 Miyako Isl Take, JS6RRR is active as JS6RRR and JI3DST/6 until May 15. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via QRZ.com.

EUROPE

EU-008 Isle of Islay A large group of Camb Hams from Cambridge, UK will be active as GS3PYE between April 30 and May 6. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, Data and QO-100 on SSB. QSL via LoTW and Club Log.

EU-125 Fano Isl A Belgian IOTA team is active as 5P5FI until April 29. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via ON6EF, direct or bureau.

NORTH AMERICA

Mexican IOTA tour by XE2AA

NA-045 Holbox Isl XF3H April 24-29

Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via IT9EJW direct.

NA-086 Cayo Coco Isl Members of the Russian Robinson Club are active with special call CO0RRC from Cayo Coco Island until May 4. The team with CO8ZZ, CO2XN, KB2FMH, N3QQ, OK8AU, R9LR and UA9OBA is active from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via N7RO and RW3RN, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-091 Calayan Isl We got word that Jairus 4F1DY now plans activity from an island within the OC-091 IOTA group. More info including island name once we receive it..

OC-189 Yanuca Isl Cezar, VE3LYC will be active as 3D2LYC between May 1-5. Operation on 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter using CW and SSB. Cezar mentions 'goal is to make 4000 QSOs with 2500 unique stations located on six continents'. QSL via Club Log OQRS (preferred), or via VE3LYC (direct and bureau). <https://3d2lyc.weebly.com/>

SOUTH AMERICA

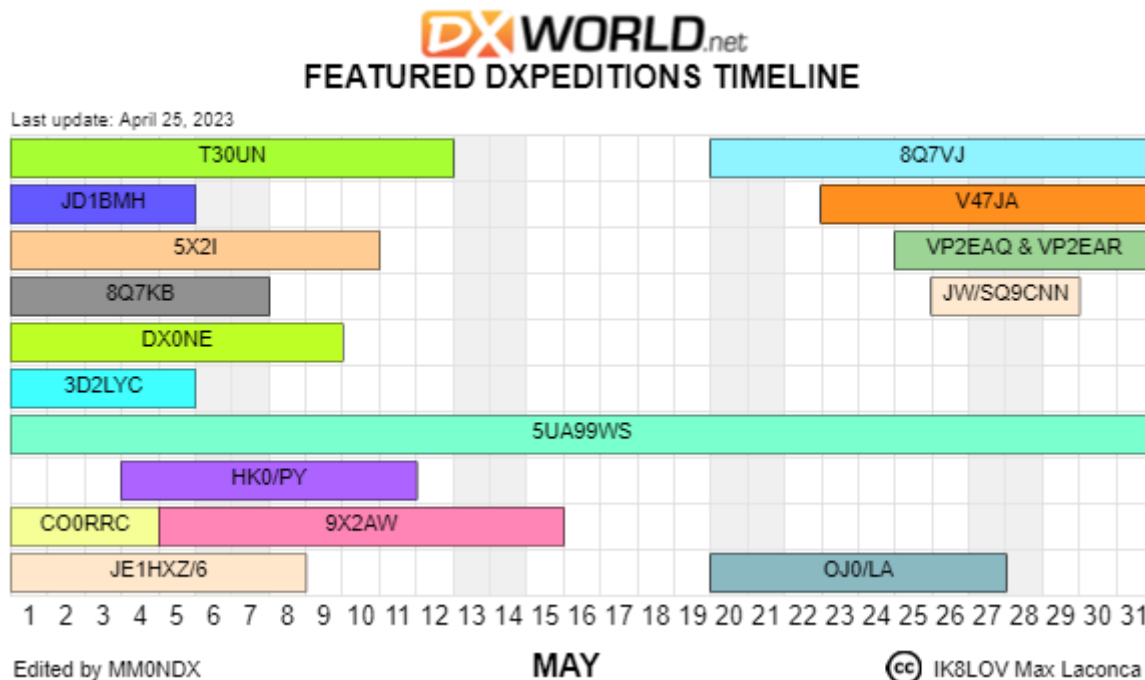
SA-079 Maricas Isl During 1 weekend (between mid-April / mid-May), team PY1AA - LABRE-RJ will activate Maricás Island SA-079. The activity depends on local sea conditions. Special callsign ZY1M will be used and the QSL info is on QRZ.com. QRV on HF bands (SSB, CW, Digi).

Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-023 Amami-O Isl Kenji, JA4GXS will once again be operating as call/6 during May 6-8. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

DXCC Timeline



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

7Q, MALAWI On a missionary effort, but a lot of time devoted to amateur radio, Bill K4CD and Jerry W1IE will be visiting Malawi during June 21 to July 3. Providing support at the Embangweni Mission Hospital which also has a radio shack nearby (pictured), look for them as 7Q7WW from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via W1IE.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO The Italian DXpedition Team is planning an operation from D.R.C. Operation expected sometime during September. More to follow.

JW, SVALBARD Rafal, SQ9CNN will be active as JW/call during May 26-28. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via SP9FIH.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI After the T30UN DXpedition to Tarawa, W. Kiribati, the Rebel DX Group will be making a return visit to Kanton island and QRV as T31TT starting June 1st for approximately 10-12 days.

VP2E, ANGUILLA Rich KE1B and Anna W6NN will be operating as VP2EAQ and VP2EAR from May 25 until June 1. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA Dave, G4OSY will be active from Hamilton Parish between June 27 and July 8 as VP9/call. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB with some CW. QSL via home call.

THE REMINDERS

Pacific Tour by Uli DL2AH

KH0, MARIANA ISL Rota Island August 31-September 14 as KH0/call

KH2, GUAM September 16-30 as KH2/call

V7, MARSHALL ISL October 3-15 (call pending)

V6, MICRONESIA October 18-30 as V63AH

Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

4U, ITU GENEVA A team with ON5UR, ON6AJ, ON8AZ and RW3AH will be operating as 4U100Q0 during May 18-20. This is the first time that there will take a QO100 activation take place. Also active as 4U1A.

8Q, MALDIVES Vincent, HB9VCJ will be active from the Cocoon Maldives Resort, Ookolhufinolhu, Lhaviyani Atoll, Maldives as 8Q7VJ. Dates not yet known, but the license (issued by Communications Authority of Maldives) stipulates the period May 20 to August 8. More to follow.

9U, BURUNDI Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

C2, NAURU Look again for C21TS in late July to August 2023. Plans are on track for a longer and better equipped operation. More news expected soon.

CY9, ST PAUL ISL The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, is pleased to announce their plans to go back to St Paul Island CY9, in July/August 2024. Access to St Paul Island is only available in the two months of July and August. The larger, main island (Atlantic Cove site) is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits. DXpeditions can only be set up on the much smaller "Northeast" Island (Rock!). The CY9C team will once again have a helicopter available to access the Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. Much more information, including a website, will be available later this year and into 2024.

E6, NIUE Michael, DF8AN will be operating as E6AJ between November 3 and November 10. Operation on HF using CW and digi in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM between October 10 and October 27. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the Dxpediton to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

On the scene...Harold DF2WO as 9X2AW Rwanda on a previous operation.



FOO, CLIPPERTON ISL The Perseverance DX Group is planning a major DXpedition to Clipperton Island during January 18 and February 2, 2024. Plan is to be QRV as TX5S between 160 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. It has been 11 years since the last activation. Team members include: Jacky ZL3CW, Dave K3EL, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Glenn KE4KY, Chris N6WM, Arliss W7XU, Philippe FO4BM, Dave WD5COV and Andreas N6NU. Joining the team will be a scientist from the University of French Polynesia who will conduct studies while on the island. <https://clip.pdxg.net/>

FO/M MARQUESAS ISL A large team with F6BCW, F6EEQ, F6FMC, F6HBI, F5VHQ, F5JRX, F5LRL, F4ISZ and F1MNQ will be active from Hiva Oa Island (call pending) during November 4-19. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8 and RTTY with 4 statiosn. QSL via EA5GL or Club Log OQRS.

FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June 27 until July 11. QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

H4, SOLOMON ISL A team of Washington State amateur radio operators will be active as H44WA in March 2024. More to follow. <http://www.h44wa.com/>

H40, TEMOTU The Intrepid DX Group has released their next DXpedition to Temotu Province as H40WA between October 31 and November 14. A team of 8 operators with Rob N7QT, Paul N6PSE, Sandro VE7NY, Jun OE1JUN/JH4RHF, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR and Arliss W7XU and Walt N6XG will do efforts on the low bands using CW, SSB and FT8. [Temotu 2023 DXpedition – Intrepid DX Group \(intrepid-dx.com\)](#)

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime 2023.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Stian LB5SH, Bjorn LA1UW, Tor LA3WAA and Kristoffer LB0VG will be active OJ0/calls between May 20 and May 27. Operation with 2 stations from 80 to 4 meter using CW, SSB and digital.

OY, FAROES Thomas DC8TM and Martina DF3TS will be active as OY/calls between June 25 and July 5. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

Bermuda, VP9



PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS Look for PJ5/PA4O and PJ5/PE6Q between July 6 and July 18. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the IARU HF Championship is included as PJ5C. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ6, SABA PJ6DX callsign recently added to the QRZ.com database by Tom KH0/KC0W. This will be a CW DXpedition. More to follow.

S7, SEYCHELLES A team with G3WPH, G4IRN, G4PVM and GD4XUM will be active S79K during the CQWW DX CW contest (November 25-26). Outside contest active as S79/homecalls.

T8, PALAU Yoshi JR3QFB (T88JH), Miyo JO3LVG (T88MK) and Hiro JM1LIG (T88FM) will be active from the Palau Radio Club / Shack during September 12 and September 18. QRV on HF bands using various modes. QSL via homecalls.

TF, ICELAND Dervin, PD9DX will be operating as TF/call between May 29 and June 9. Activity on HF using SSB, FT4/8. QSL via M0URX.

V4, ST KITTS Once again, W5JON will be active as V47JA between May 23 and June 7. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl during June 23-29. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

XU, CAMBODIA This Dxpediton had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these

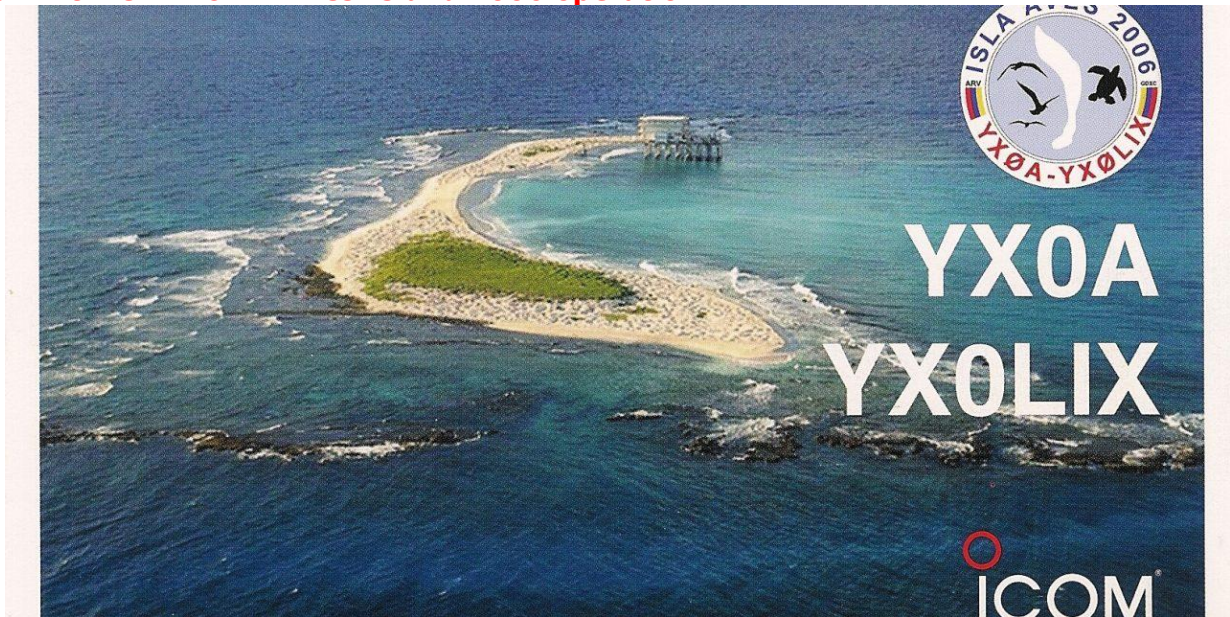
tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

YJ, VANUATU A team with NC7M (YJ0TT), K6VHF (YJ0NA), W6UC (YJ0UC) and NG7E (YJ0ET) will be QRV from Port Vila in October 2023 (exact dates to be confirmed). Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi + 23cm EME.

YJ, VANUATU A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in October 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi with an entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15. More to follow.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Back in time...YX0LIX Aves Island 2006 operation



IOTA

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-039 Commander Isl A team with R7AA, UA7A, UA6EX and RM0F will be QRV as RI0Z between August 18 and September 1.

AS-058 Songsong Isl An 18-man 9M2-team will be active from Songsong Island (Kedah West Malaysia) AS-058 as 9M4KI during May 12-14. QRV on 40m, 20m, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via 9M2HUS.

AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

EUROPE

EU-008 Isle of Tiree

EU-108 Treshnish Isl

On May 26th – after picking up Emil DL8JJ and Nobby G0VJG from the airport and dropping them off at their departure point for [MM0UKI Rockall EU-189 DXpedition](#) – Col MM0NDX and Jonathan MM0OKG will then head back to Glasgow airport and take a flight to the Isle of Tiree EU-008 and be QRV as MS0INT until May 29th. Activity on higher bands (17-6m) using monoband vertical dipoles and a portable 6m quad. QSL via LoTW.

'There is a small chance they may try activate the neighbouring Treshnish Islands EU-108 for a few hours but this will depend on weather and will very much be a decision made on the day (possibly May 28th). Will update..'

EU-007 Great Blasket Pete M1PTR, Tom M0DCG and Kieron M5KJM will be operating as EJ6KP/P during May 16-18. Operation on HF using SSB, operation depending the weather. QSL via LoTW.

EU-064 Noirmoutier Isl Look for ON6ZV, ON6OM and ON7EG as TM4IPA between June 17 and June 23. F/ON4IPA and F/OO6P will also be used from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and digi. More on

[Untitled Document \(gsl.net\)](#)

EU-189 Isle of Rockall The Rockall expedition is now scheduled to leave from Inverkip Marina, Greenock, Scotland May 26. This is a charity event (details below) and the plan is to spend a week on the rock. Amateur Radio operation is planned for part of the stay.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will be operating between September 15 and September 21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter depending free space for antennas. Call is pending. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

OCEANIA

OC-067 Huahine Isl Didier, F6BCW will be operating as FO/call from Huahine Island OC-067. Activity during May – October from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

OC-237 Gili Ketapang Isl Huzen, YE3BYE/P will be QRV between May 15 and May 21. Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via home call, LoTW.

Lighthouse

FR-0014 Berck-sur-Mer Look for a German team as TM0BSM during August 16-21. The team with DJ8EI, DL1DCT, DL8KR, DK5OPA, DL5KA and DJ5KX will be QRV on HF and QO-100 (CW/SSB). QSL via LoTW only.

Loggerhead Key, NA-079 (W4)



Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

AP, PAKISTAN Members of the Pakistan Amateur Radio Society (PARS) mark the 100th anniversary of the Republic of Tuerkiye with the callsign **AP100TC**. QRV until May 14 from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8/4 and via QO-100. QSL via OQRS, LoTW, qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

CN, MOROCCO The special event station **5F15SIA** operates around the 15th International Exhibition of Agriculture in Morocco until May 7. QSL direct via CN8WW or LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP) celebrates its 45th anniversary with the callsign **TM45KOP** until May 13. QSL via F6KOP (d/B), eQSL, LoTW.

F, FRANCE Franck, F4DTO, and Pattrick, F4GFE, mark the 350th anniversary of D'Artagnan's death with the callsign **TM350DA** until the end of September. An award is also available: Bronze

= QSOs on 3 bands, Silver = QSOs on 4 bands, Gold = QSOs on 5 bands, Platinum = QSOs on 6 bands For more information see qrz.com. QSL via F4GFE (d/B).

F, FRANCE The special event callsign **TM50IS** operates around the Festival de l'Oiseau until April 30. QSL via F5KRH (d/B).

G, ENGLAND GB23C operates from the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich between May 3 and 9 around the King Charles' III. coronation. For more information see: www.gb23c.com.

G, ENGLAND GB2KC marks the coronation during May and June.

ON, BELGIUM OT20CW draws attention to efforts to recognise Morse Code as an UNESCO heritage. QSL via ON6YH, LoTW, Eqsl.

VE, CANADA CK3WEJ, operated by Dave, VE3WEJ, celebrates King Charles' coronation. All Canadian amateurs may use special prefixes between May 5 and July 2. QSL via LoTW.

VK, AUSTRALIA VK100ZL celebrates the first trans-Tasmanian radio contact between New Zealand and Australia in 1923. QRV until the end of 2023. **ZL100** will be active between April 26 and July 25.

YU, SERBIA The Serbian Amateur Radio Union in the Vojvodina celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **YU75SRV** throughout 2023. QSL via Club Log, eQSL, qrz.com.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO 3A8AB is a special callsign for the 100th anniversary of the first radio link in short wave telegraphy between France and the USA by F8AB Léon Deloy, French radio amateur, from Nice, and the American U1MO Fred Schnell in Hartford (Connecticut) on November 27, 1923. Léon Deloy, born on February 4, 1894, died in Monaco, where he resided, on January 21, 1969. He bequeathed his fortune to a charitable foundation in Monaco. Activity with this callsign expected throughout month of April. QSL via LoTW.

4X, ISRAEL Celebrating the 75th anniversary since the foundation of the Israel Amateur Radio Club (IARC) and the establishment of the State of Israel, local amateurs may use special prefixes **4X75** and **4Z75** on 14-30 April (e.g. 4Z4DX may use 4Z75DX, 4X1RE may use 4X75RE, etc.) Contacts with 4X75 and 4Z75 stations will attract 3 points during the NEW Holyland Contest. (TNX 425DX)

5H, TANZANIA 5H100TC is the special callsign that TA1HZ, currently stationed in Tanzania and active as 5H8HZ, has been granted to use during 2023 in celebration of the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via M00XO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

7X, ALGERIA 7T60ARA is the special callsign celebrating the 60th anniversary of Algeria's IARU member society, Amateurs Radio Algeriens (ARA). Look for activity between 23 March and 23 April. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A66AA is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using throughout 2023 to mark his 66th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES The national ham organisation EARS runs the special event station A60AP with additional designators /0 to /15 to mark their country's astronaut programme:

A60AP/0	Op. A61Y	QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/1	Op. A61M	QSL: A61BK
A60AP/2	Op. A61Q	QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/3	Op. A61FK	QSL: A61BK
A60AP/4	Op. A61BK	QSL: A61BK
A60AP/5	Op. A61DD	QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/6	Op. A61QQ	QSL: A61BK
A60AP/7	Op. A61AY	QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/8	Op. A65GC	QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/9	Op. A61ZX	QSL: IZ8CLM
A60AP/10	Op. A65BR	QSL: DIRECT
A60AP/11	Op. A61NN	QSL: EA7FTR
A60AP/12	Op. A65GD	QSL: Direct
A60AP/13	Op. A65GJ	QSL: Direct
A60AP/14	Op. A61FJ	QSL: LZ1YE
A60AP/15	Op. A61DI	QSL: EA7FTR

They remain active until the end of August. (TNX DXNL) For more information see:

https://www.mbrsc.ae/service/astronaut_prog/

DL, GERMANY Special event callsign **DM23BUGA** will be active from 9 April to 8 October. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The suffix stands for "Bundesgartenschau", the biennial horticulture show and festival that this year will take place in Mannheim. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DR45HAAN is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45th anniversary until September 30. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

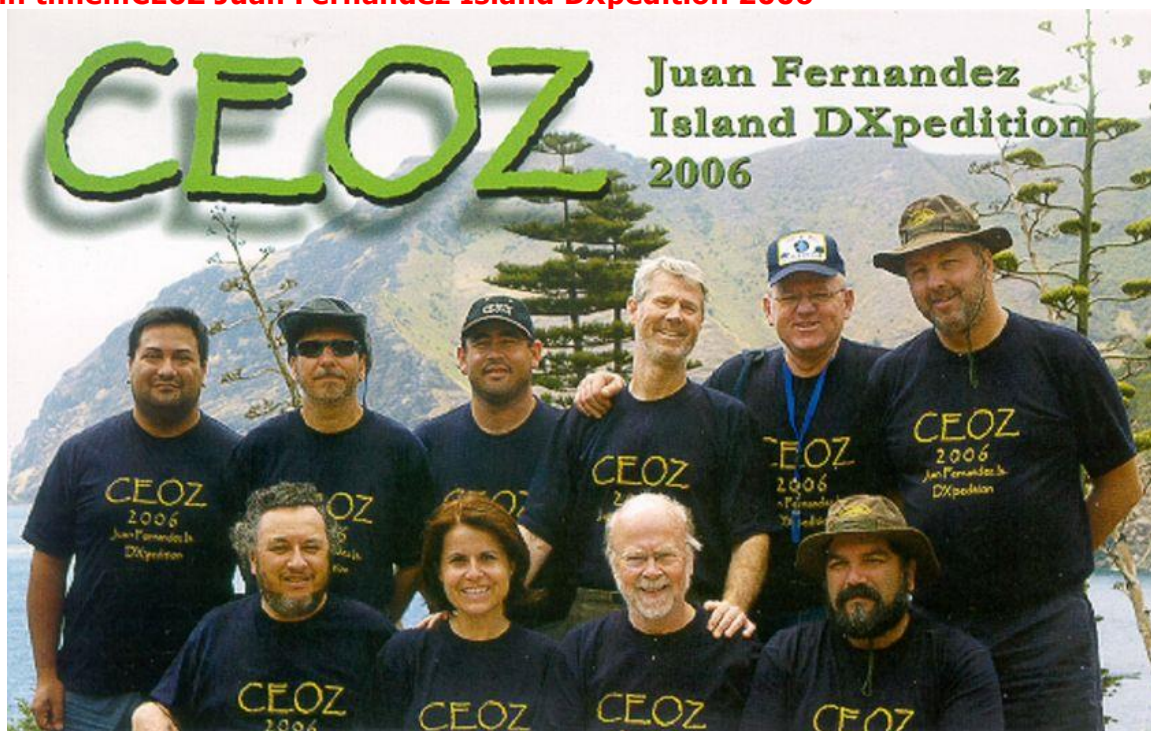
DL, GERMANY DR100XRAY commemorates the 100th anniversary of the death of Wilhelm Roentgen, inventor of the X-rays and winner of the Nobel Prize for physics in 1901. QRV until the end of June. QSL via bureau or direct. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DR0LIMES** will be active between 1 April and 30 June for this year's German World Heritage Day (4 June). The "limes" was the border line of the Roman Empire at its greatest extent. In 2005, the remnants of the Upper German-Raetian Limes were inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as "Frontiers of the Roman Empire". (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The DARC club V22 runs the special event station **DM775NB** (special DOK NB775) to mark the 775th anniversary of the city Neubrandenburg in 2023. QSL via bureau or direct to DM6RAC. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating "100 years of broadcasting in Germany", special callsign **DB100RDF** is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. The first official radio entertainment programme in Germany was broadcast on 29 October 1923. (TNX 425DX)

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GU, GUERNSEY To mark the 19th Island Games, look for **GB5IG** from Friday 7th to Saturday 15th July, on 80 to 10m, SSB, FT8/FT4, and some satellite work, including QO-100. There may be some CW activity too. QSL will be via LoTW, or direct only to GU8ITE.

Once every two years, thousands of athletes from across the globe — from Scandinavia to the Mediterranean, the North Atlantic to the Caribbean and South Atlantic — come together to compete in the NatWest International Island Games. In 1985, as part of their Year of Sport, the Isle of Man set in motion an ambitious plan to bring together athletes from small islands across the world to take part in a new sporting festival dubbed the 'Inter-Island Games'.

700 sportsmen and women from 15 islands landed on Manx soil for what the UK national press called the 'Small Islands Mini Olympics'. Competitors hailed from the Faroe Islands and Scandinavia in the northern hemisphere, the British Isles, the Mediterranean and as far afield as St Helena in the South Atlantic—a 5,000-mile trip.

HH, HAITI Special event station **HH75RCH** will be QRV from Port-au-Prince, Haïti until May 1 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of RaDio Club D'Haïti. QRV on HF bands, QSL via N2OO. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Celebrating the centenary of the Italian Air Force (28 March 1923), a large number of special callsigns will be active from 20 March to 20 June: **II0AQN, II0BPL, II0CMP, II0FRO, II0GUI, II0LAT, II0MVV, II0PDM, II0RMC, II1CAM, II2MIL, II2VNG, II3AFT, II3AVI, II3BLN, II3GOR, II3IST, II4PNF, II5PIS, II5PON, II6PES, II7BRI, II7LEG, II8RCL, II8REG, II8VVL, II9CMS, II9CTF, II9CVT, II9PAB, II9SIG, II9TMM, IO5LUT, IO9MAR, IY1TO**. The activity is organized by the Associazione Radioamatori Italiani (ARI) in collaboration

with the Air Force General Staff; each call- sign represents a place that had or still has significant importance in the ITAAF history. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Novara will be active as **II1CAI** from 15 February to 30 June. The special callsign memorializes the 100th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863). QSL via IQ1NO. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY The ARI section Fidenza (www.arifidenza.it) runs a "Marconi was here!" award programme throughout 2023 to mark important steps and locations in Marconi's career and in the development of wireless technology:

April: **II4BRI**; BARI: inauguration of the first Italian radiotelegraphic station with commercial purposes (1904)

May: **II4GNV**; GENOVA: switch on of the lighting system in Sidney by means of a radio beacon (1930)

June: **II4SSM**; SASSO MARCONI (BO): at Villa Griffone, first wireless contact in history (1895)

July: **II4SPZ**; LA SPEZIA: experiments with the Italian military Navy (1897)

August: **II4GAR**; GOLFO ARANCI (SS): Short Wave contact with Rocca di Papa (Rome) 1932)

September: **II4CGD**; CASTEL GANDOLFO (ROME): inauguration of the microwave full - duplex system with the Vatican (1933)

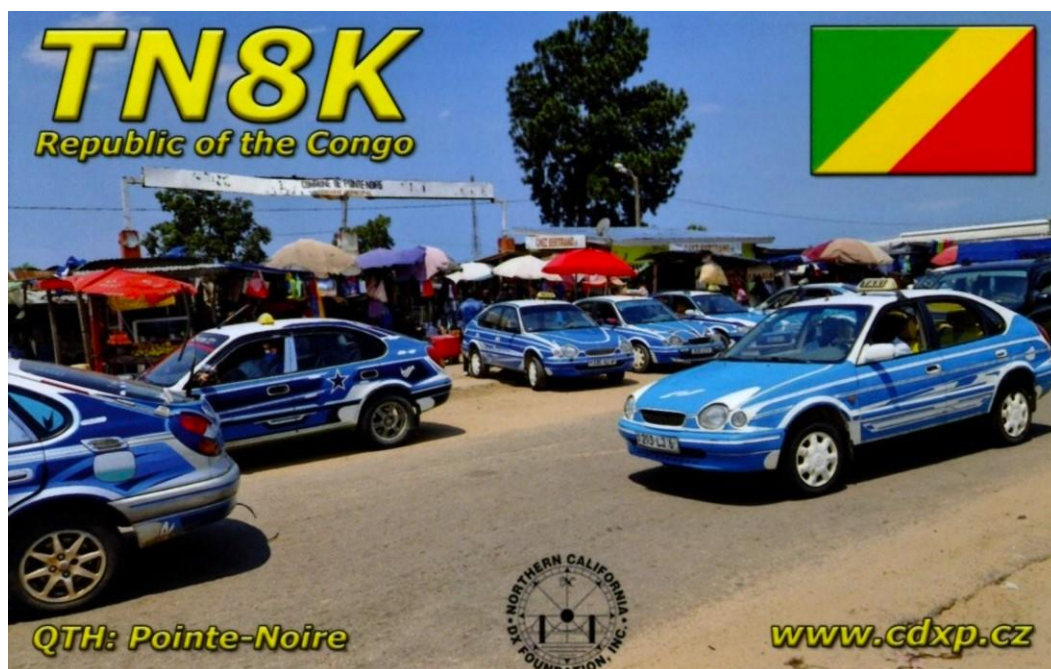
October: **II4SML**; S. MARGHERITA LIGURE (GE): microwave RTX experiments (1931)

November: **II4CLT**; COLTANO (PI): inauguration of the first Italian intercontinental radiotelegraphic station (1911)

December: **II4CDV**; CITTA' DEL VATICANO: inauguration of the Vatican radio station (1931)

For QSL information see qrz.com. An award, based on contacts with these stations, is also available. (TNX DXNL)

LA, NORWAY **LA100K** is the special callsign for the Akademisk Radioklubb, LA1K to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its foundation. Based in Trondheim, it is the oldest amateur radio club in Norway. The special callsign is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct. (TNX 425DX)



LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2023 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ522ME** (April), **LZ78KA** (May and June), **LZ1015RW** (July and August), **LZ288MS** (September and October), and **LZ600PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2023 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE40XTU** is the special callsign for OE1XTU, the Amateur Radio Club at TU Wien (the Vienna University of Technology), to celebrate its 40th anniversary during 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL (preferred), paper cards to be requested via Club Log's OQRS will be sent in early 2024. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM To celebrate World Amateur Radio Day, the UBA (<https://www.uba.be>) will activate the special callsign **OT23WARD** throughout the month of April. A commemorative award will be available for working the station in five different band/mode slots. See QRZ.com or the UBA website for more details.

ON, BELGIUM **OQ95RCL** is the special callsign for Radio Club Leuven (ON4CP) to celebrate its

95th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, bureau, or direct to ON3AR. Free award is available see <https://hamlog.online/club/rcf/713> (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM OT2023EPIC is the special callsign for the Pajottenlandse Radio Amateur Club (ON4PRA) to promote the sixth edition of the Antwerp Port Epic cycling race. Look for activity between 22 April and 21 May (the actual day the race will be held on). (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK EDR special callsign **5P0WARD** will be active on 11-25 April in celebration of World Amateur Radio Day. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via OZ1ACB. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/5p0ward> for the award. (TNX 425DX)

Pemba Island, AF-063 (5H)



PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Navy Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) will participate during the Museum Ship Weekend this year from the former minesweeper Abraham Crijnssen, which is moored on the Navy Museum in Den Helder, Netherlands. The special call sign **PA37AC** will be used. The MSW will be held from Saturday, June 3, 00:00 GMT to Sunday, June 4, 11:59 p.m. GMT. Other participants and further information can be found on the website <https://www.nj2bb.org/museum/>

The MARAC will soon issue an award, dedicated to the special history of the Abraham Crijnssen. More information will be soon available on the MARAC website, see <http://www.marac-radio.nl/>

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Scouting troop Thomas More in Prinsenbeek celebrates its 85th anniversary with the callsign PA85TP during 2023 and the Scouting Prinsenbeek Amateur Radio Club marks its 30th anniversary with the call **PA30SPARC**. An award for QSOs with these callsigns and PI9TP is also available from the Manager Edwin, PE5ENJ (pd5enj@msn.com). (TNX DXNL)

SM, SWEDEN 8S80AA is the special callsign for the Vasteras Radio Klubb, SK5AA to celebrate its 80th anniversary throughout 2023. More information can be found on <https://www.sk5aa.se/>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), via the bureau to SK5AA, or direct to SM5FUG. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE SX50AHH is a special callsign for Polydoros, SV1AHH to celebrate his golden jubilee in amateur radio. Operated from Greece by SV1JFL, SV1QVA, SV1GGF and SV1AHH himself, the callsign will be used on 10-28 April on 160-10 metres CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and RTTY. The logs will be uploaded to eQSL, LoTW, Club Log; paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

TA, TURKEY Celebrating the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923), the Turkish Radio Amateurs Association (TRAC) will operate special callsigns **TC100, TC100TA, TC100TR** and **TC100YEAR** throughout 2023. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI100MB is the special callsign for the Manly-Warringah Radio Society (VK2MB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its formation. Look for activity until 25 February 2024. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI75G is the callsign for the Geelong Amateur Radio Club to celebrate its 75th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via VK3ATL (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI10VKFF is the special callsign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) programme in Australia (<https://www.wwffaustralia.com/>). It will be used from Australian Parks until the end of 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via VK5PAS (direct or

bureau). (TNX 425DX)

VR, HONG KONG In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" until end June.

VU, INDIA Look for **AU40NRO** to be active from 1 April to 30 June to celebrate The 40th anniversary of the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR). QSL via VU2NRO. (TNX 425DX)

VU, INDIA The special event station **AT2G20** operates from March 3 until June 2 in the context of the G20 summit to be held in India in September 2023. QSL via VU2UUU (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

XE, MEXICO 4A9O is the special callsign to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Club de Radio Experimentadores de Occidente (XE1TD), founded on 25 May 1933. Look for activity between 1 April and 30 May. QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

XE, MEXICO Special callsign **4B0T** will be used until the end of June. "As its name implies, it is a semi-automated station or bot that uses the WSJT-Z program", Ramon XE1KK says. "The goal of the experiment is to test different scripts of the program while pointing the antenna in unusual directions and at different times". 4B0T will primarily operate on 10 and 12 metres FT4, and on 6 metres FT8. QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA YR1400VT is the special callsigns that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 30 June 2023 to popularize the newly inaugurated Via Transilvanica, a long-distance trail (1400 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. (TNX 425DX)



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